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Attorney Docket Number

Roof

First Named Inventor

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106	330	206	165
107	540	207	270
108	790	208	395
114	150	214	75
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102	82	202	41
104	270	204	135
109	82	209	41
110	22	210	11
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112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	950	217	475
118	1,510	218	755
128	2,060	228	1,030
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,320	241	660
142	1,320	242	660
143	450	243	225
144	670	244	335
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
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Title

Roof Retaining Apparatus

Atty Docket Number

Roof

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For: Roof Retaining Apparatus

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